L F. Dispensary Building and Staff Quarters at Tavarekere

326. Sri T. TAREGOWDA (Kallambella).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether estimates for the construction of L F. Dispensary building and staff quarters for the doctor at Tavarekere, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District was sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether it was brought to the notice of the Minister that the existing L.F. Dispensary building collapsed during heavy rains in May 1972 ;

(*c*) whether the Taluk Development Board, Sira Taluk have started that they have no funds to contribute.

(*d*) if so, whether the Government would meet the entire cost of the L.F. Dispensary building ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Under consideration.

Local Fund Dispensary Building at Tavarekere

333 Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Kallambella).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the L. F. Dispensary at Tavarekere, Sira Taluk was opened ;

(*b*) when the Government or the Health Department took possession of the said L. F. Dispensary Building as per registered gift deeds of the V. P. Chairman and the two donors of Tavarekere ;

(*c*) the date from which the said L. F. Dispensary building came to the possession of the Health Department and the Government;

(*d*) whether it is not a Government building at present ;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware that the said Government building collapsed on account of unprecedented heavy rains on 13th, 14th and 15th, May 1972 ;

(*f*) whether the Government is aware that the L. F. Dispensary is shifted to an ill-ventilated building unsuitable for dispensary purposes ;

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(*g*) whether the public and an M. L. A. brought to the notice of the Government that a new building of the dispensary and the quarters for the Doctor and other staff members of the Dispensary was absolutely necessary ;

(*h*) if so, whether plans and estimates have been prepared by the Executive Engineer, Madhugiri for this purpose ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) From 9-12-1960.

(*b*) Possession of the Building donated has not yet been taken by the Department.

(*c*) From 9-12-1960.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The District Health and Family Planning Officer, Tumkur has reported to the Executive Engineer, Madhugiri about the bad condition of the present building. The Executive Engineer has opined that undertaking of any repairs of the present building is a mere waste of funds and suggested construction of a new dispensary building as per approved type design. As the dispensary building was not fit for running the dispensary and collapsed on 15-5-1972, the dispensary has been shifted to the village panchayat hall at Tavarekere.

(*f*) This was temporarily shifted to the village panchayat hall as no other building was available ;

(*g*) and (*h*) Yes. Plans and Estimates have been called for from the Public Work Department- The Plans and Estimates will be sanctioned only after the Taluk Development Board passes the resolution to meet 50 per cent of the expenditure thereof.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Non-fixation of Pay of Principals and Lecturers of Junior Colleges

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Sorab).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the situation that has arisen due to non-fixation of pay of principals and lecturers of Junior Colleges.

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—Sir I State as follows ;

Each Junior College should have a Principal and such number of Lecturers as may be necessary- In all, 109 Government High Schools